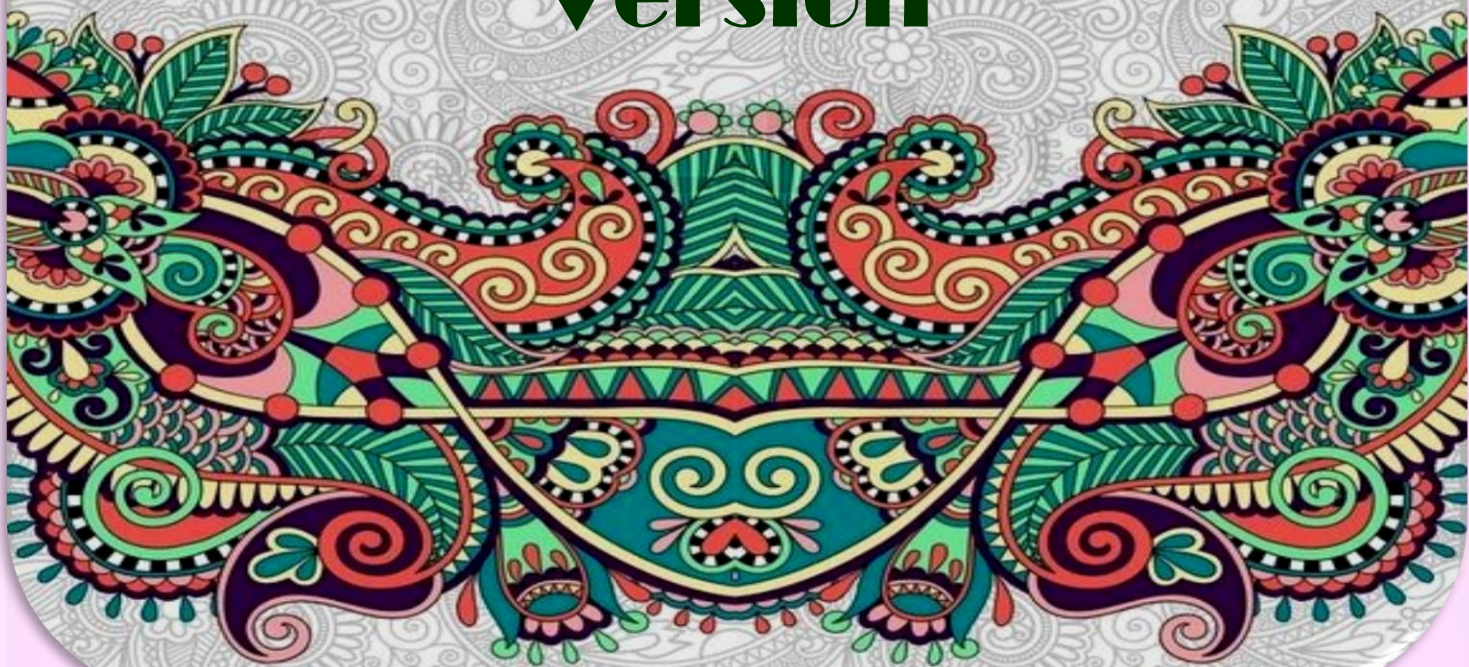


Judith 4

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4:1 Now the children of Israel, that dwelt in Judea, heard all that Holofernes the chief captain of Nabuchodonosor king of the Assyrians had

**done to the
nations, and after
what manner he
had spoiled all
their temples, and
brought them to
nought.**

**4:2 Therefore
they were
exceedingly afraid
of him, and were**

**troubled for
Jerusalem, and for
the temple of the
Lord their God:**

**4:3 For they were
newly returned
from the captivity,
and all the people
of Judea were
lately gathered
together: and the**

vessels, and the altar, and the house, were sanctified after the profanation.

4:4 Therefore they sent into all the coasts of Samaria, and the villages and to Bethoron, and Belmen, and

**Jericho, and to
Choba, and Esora,
and to the valley
of Salem:**

**4:5 And
possessed
themselves
beforehand of all
the tops of the
high mountains,
and fortified the**

JUDITH

**villages that were
in them, and laid
up victuals for the
provision of war:
for their fields
were of late
reaped.**

**4:6 Also Joacim
the high priest,
which was in
those days in**

JUDITH

**Jerusalem, wrote
to them that dwelt
in Bethulia, and
Betomestham,
which is over
against Esdraelon
toward the open
country, near to
Dothaim,
4:7 Charging
them to keep the**

JUDITH

**passages of the
hill country: for
by them there
was an entrance
into Judea, and
it was easy to
stop them that
would come up,
because the
passage was
straight, for two**

men at the most.

4:8 And the children of Israel did as Joacim the high priest had commanded them, with the ancients of all the people of Israel, which dwelt at Jerusalem.

4:9 Then every

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**man of Israel cried
to God with great
fervency, and with
great vehemency
did they humble
their souls:**

**4:10 Both they,
and their wives
and their children,
and their cattle,
and every stranger**

JUDITH

**and hireling, and
their servants
bought with
money, put
sackcloth upon
their loins.**

4:11 Thus every
man and women,
and the little
children, and the
inhabitants of

JUDITH

**Jerusalem, fell
before the temple,
and cast ashes
upon their heads,
and spread out
their sackcloth
before the face of
the Lord: also they
put sackcloth
about the altar,
4:12 And cried to**

JUDITH

**the God of Israel
all with one
consent earnestly,
that he would not
give their children
for a prey, and
their wives for a
spoil, and the
cities of their
inheritance to
destruction, and**

JUDITH

**the sanctuary to
profanation and
reproach, and for
the nations to
rejoice at.**

4:13 So God
heard their
prayers, and
looked upon their
afflictions: for the
people fasted

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**many days in all
Judea and
Jerusalem before
the sanctuary of
the Lord Almighty.**

**4:14 And Joacim
the high priest,
and all the priests
that stood before
the Lord, and they
which ministered**

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**unto the Lord, had
their loins girt with
sackcloth, and
offered the daily
burnt offerings,
with the vows and
free gifts of the
people,**

**4:15 And had
ashes on their
mitres, and cried**

JUDITH

**unto the Lord with
all their power, that
he would look upon
all the house of
Israel graciously.**